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JURY WILL HEAR SPY PLOT STORY OF INDIA REVOLT

Conspiracy Data to Be Presented at Trial of Sekunna and Chakraberty.

Evidence Shows Teuton Agents Shipped Munitions to Central America and Orient.

(By the International News Service. New York, March 7 .- The everwidening tale of foreign intrigue in America will be recounted tomorrow to the Federal grand jury.

The grand jury will undertake the digestion of a mass of new "spy-plot" data which has come into the possession of the government as a result of the arrest of Dr. Ernest Mathias Sekunna, a German, and Dr. Chandra Chakraberty, a native of India, The investigation is expected to come

close to revealing the inner web of the German intrigue in this country. Documents seized in the luxurious apartments of the prisoners, who are accused of fomenting revolt in India, will be taken before the grand jury. A detailed examination of these papers today disclosed a direct connection between Wilhelmstrasse and Drs. Schunger and Chekroberty. close to revealing the inner web of the Sekunna and Chakraberty. There were letters of introduction, officials stated, to prominent German-Americans and to former German diplomatic representatives.

Other papers that will be taken be-ere the grand jury tend to establish be fact that the defendants manufactured a nerve preparation and had correspondents in all parts of the

Took German Money.

Chakraberty, the diminutive Hindu, frankly admitted today that he had received large sums of German money and that he was laboring to "make Germany a factor of control in the East in order to maintain a balance

"In India," he said, "there has been organized the volunteer corps for insurrection against England. The movement is strongest in Bengal, Bombay and Punjab provinces. I was born in Bengal and educated at the University Bengal and educated at the University of Calcutta, so I know something of Conditions. conditions.

"In the province of Bengal alone there are 70,000 members of the vol-unteer corps, who can be summoned to arms through underground channels. Once possessing arms, the Indian insurrection could overpower the prisons and drive the British out of the

Tauscher Named, Too.

The authorities are certain that the task of supplying munitions for the Indian villa TAKES DURANGO, revolt was that of Capt. Hans Tauscher. the German reserve army. this country with former Ambassador von Bernstorff

in this country of the Krupps. He also stated quite frankly some time ago that other missions, which he described 'delicate," were intrusted to him.
It is believed that one of these "delicate missions" was to purchase and import arms to various places where they could be of service to Germany. Capt. Tauscher admitted he had sent munitions

to Mexico and elsewhere. Within a year, it was learned today, prominent shipping firm refused a con-signment of cartridges which the Krupp agent wished to send to a private person on the Island of Java, a Dutch posses-sion. At that time it was openly stated that this material of war was to be trans-snipped to China.

Sekunna and Chakraberty are charged with seeking to enlist the aid of China to get arms and ammunition across the China-India border. Neither of them would admit acquaintance with Tauscher. But they and Tauscher were friends of

Had American Factory,

In Bridgeport, Conn., is a mammoth projectile campany organized by German interests. For a year and a half investigation by the International News Service developed this company has been turning out thousands of projectiles a

Tauscher, Capts. von Papen and Boy-Ed and von Igel were in constant touch with the work of this munition fac-tory. It is considered more than a postory. It is considered more than a pos-sibility that a large part of the Tauscher shipments to South and Central America and the Orient came from this plant. Further, that Sekunna and Chakraberty depended on the same source to get arms from which they could be smuggled into India.

EX-TEUTON GUARDSMAN DISLOYAL TO ARMS

Furnished Information to Germany and

Is Imprisoned for Five Years St. Paul, March 7.-Convicted of fur nishing military information to Germany Paul L. Scharfenberg, St. Paul, private in Company L. First Infantry Regiment,

National Guard, is now a in the United States Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was sentenced to a term of five years by a court martial of regular army officers at San Antonio, February 15. Scharfenberg is a native of German but a naturalized American. News of h

treachery and punishment was brought to St. Paul today by the officers of the returning First Infantry.

The Finest Men's Furnishings Edward E. Harding

Chicago Opens Attack On Easter Hat Display

Husbands all over the country will read the following dispatch with interest, but without much

with interest, but without much hope:
Chicago, March 7.—A movement to oppose the custom of display of new attire on Easter was begun here today by 125 officers of the Christian Endeavor Union. The use of this day for sartorial display was deplored on general principles, but particularly because but particularly because of the European war.

BERLIN GOT ARMS HERE HELD AS MULCTER

Another Policeman Arrested a part, at least, of the line which the on Charge of Blackmail.

third this week-was locked up on a cutting this road at several places. charge of blackmail by brother officers last night.

a bleycle policeman with five years clear service—is charged with taking to repulse delsewhere. This is along a high in marked bills from John A. Lewis, 21. ridge whose casterly side slopes down to driver of a parcel post delivery auto of the little Tortille, a tributary flowing the Postoffice, in return for not arresting through Moislains into the Somme below him on a charge of fast driving.

him on a charge of fast driving.

Galimore saw Lewis driving the Postoffice auto in Twelfth street, between and N, Tuesday afternoon, faster, it is
alleged, than the law allows, and caught office auto in Twelfth street, between Mand N, Tuesday afternoon, faster, it is alleged, than the law allows, and caught up with him in Rhode Island avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. Lewis, it is said, declared he could not afford to pay a fine, and it was agreed according to the police, that Lewis would come to Galimore's home at 308 D street northeast that evening and talk the affort over. Galimore claims Lewis asked to come. Lewis claims Galimore invited him.

Saillisel to the north, lies St. Pierre Vaast vood, all of which is still held by the ermans, except the western edge. If the British can drive a wedge through here and Vaux Wood directly beyond, they will convert Peronne into as dangerous a sallent as Monchy, twenty-five miles away, at the other end of Gen. Haig's great advance. Toward the north, British patrois discovered that the Germans had evacuated Biez Wood, east of Gomme Court.

-Mediterranean-Shelled Raft.

The eager little Bengalese was re-ticent when asked what steps had been taken to secure munitions for the ticent when asked what steps had been taken to secure munitions for the stroyer Cassinni was sunk in the Medtaken to secure munitions for the rebels. The authorities learned, however, that he was in close touch with the men who were directing the purchase and clandestine export of guns and cartridges.

The names of both Chakraberty and Sekunna were listed in Wolf von Igel's "little black book" of agents. This book was one of the documents received at revolver point in last year's two of the crew were saved.

Tanacher Named, Too.

Tanacher Named, Too.

Stroyer Cassinni was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on February as submarine on February and struck the vessel set off the powder magazine and in less than two minutes the ship disappeared beneath the waves.

One hundred and seven men were lost, including the captain and six other officers. Two officers and thirty-two of the crew were saved.

According to the announcement, the submarine fired a shell at a raft, which some of the survivors tried to end the demands of Irish leaders for immediate home rule, Premier Loyd George

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SAY EL PASO REPORTS

Tauscher was the official representative Bandit Leader's Men Engaged in Sys-

tematic Looting of City. El Paso, Tex., March 7.-Villista troops captured Durango City again today, according to reports received here tonight by Federal agents. Systematic looting of Girl Bookkeeper, 18,

by Federal agents, systematic looting of the city is in progress.

"Pancho" Villa is reported to have re-covered from the wound in his leg, and commanded the 1,300 men, who entered Villa agents here claimed tonight that

villista troops were victorious today in a thirty-six hours battle, which has been raging near Casas Grandes. The Chihuahua troops were in command of Gen, Murgia.

HIGH COLLARS BAR KISSING.

Princeton, N. J., March 7.—There are lot of sinners in the class of 1917 at Princeton University, Class statistic that forty of the sinners con-it highly improper to kiss a girl. Twenty-seven of these vouths ever go so far as to claim they have never been kissed or have never kissed. Two give "high collars" as the cause of

their unkissed condition. EDISON NOT TO RESIGN

New York, March 7.—Thomas A. Edi-son, chairman of the Naval Consulting Board, today denied a rumor to the effect he had threatened to resign unles the experimental laboratory was erected

rumor. It is not correct."

WOULD FREE JAP CAPTIVE.

Utica, N. Y., March 7.—An appeal will be made to the United States government by relatives and friends of Ralph Hoyt Thayer, of Utica, now under arrest in Japan, to secure the release of the

Thayer has been remanded for trial under bonds of \$300 on a charge of vio-lation of the law for the protection of Fapanese military secrets.

GERMANY ASKS SIXTH LOAN. Berlin (via Sayville wireless), March 7. Subscriptions for the sixth German war loan will be opened March 15 and the books will be closed on April 16, it was

ed today. announced today.

The new loan will be issued at 38, with 6 per cent interest, redeemable not before 1924. At the same time, treasury bonds will be issued at 98 with 4½ per cent

VILLA DEMANDS JUAREZ.

El Paso, Texas, March 7.—Surrender of Juares was demanded in a message re-ceived by Carranza officials today from a band of Villistas, 400 strong, reported south of Fort Hancock. Carranza authorities made no answer to the de-mand, but a prompt exodus of Mexicans across the border into El Paso followed.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

British and Teutons Engaged in Major Battle Above the Somme.

By MAJ, EDWIN W. DAYTON. (International News Service.)

New York, March 7.-Hard fighting coninues on the western front in both the ame and the Verdun sectors, with nsiderable activity on a smaller scale at many other points. Above the Somme the British appear to be in contact with Germans mean to defend. This is along the highway from Peronne to Bapaume Another Washington policeman-the although the British have succeeded in

Yesterday, after drum fire of great in

The bluecoat—Dalton F. Galimore, the Bouchavesnes-Moislains road and bleycle policeman with five years service—is charged with the service w

Berlin Reports Fight.

Lewis says he went to Galimore's home and persuaded him to let him go free and not mention the affair at headquarters. Lewis promised to meet him in front of his home last evening and give him two theater tickets.

Later Lewis told the story to his superiors at the Postoffice and they told it to Major Pullman.

The result was that Lieut. Albert J. Headley and Detective E. M. Cornwell watched in a passageway near Galimore's home at 7 o'clock last evening, when Galimore came home from work and met Lewis waiting for him.

Lewis waiting for him.

Lewis gave Galimore two marked one-stollar bills saying he did not have time to get the tickets and that he should get them himself. Galimore admits taking the money.

District Attorney Laskey directed that Galimore be charged with blackmail.

PETROYFR CLINK.

Berlin Reports Fight.

Reports from Berlin give further particulars of the German attack north of Verdun. It appears that in addition to appears

ground twenty meters lower, from which indirect fire at, say, 2,000 yards, ought to make the German trenches below very

In the region of Arras there are fre-quent engagements between combat pa-trols and it is evident that both sides are ealously on the qui vive in this sector.

MUST EXCEPT ULSTER

with Irish leaders at once with regard to establishing self-government for that part of Ireland which has clearly indicated its desire for home rule.

But the government, he added, is not prepared at this time to force the Ulster counties to account home rule for Ireland of the program.

counties to accept home rule for Ireland against their will.

Rogers, of Camden, N. J.:
For an hour and a half the girl lay
moaning beneath the ruins while scores
of firemen, encouraged by 1,000 persons,
tunnelled their way to her.
No reason is known for the failure of the building, but the authorities are

"the most formidable revolution he had ever known." If he refused to make war on the United States in accordince with Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's proposal for a German-

Mexico-Japanese alliance.
This fact, together with other sensational developments, were disclosed by Federal authorities today in the william H. Meadowcroft, Mr. Edison's investigation that followed the arrest personal secretary, quoted Mr. Edison as of Dr. Ernest Mathias Sakunna, a Gerfollows: "There is nothing in such a man, and Mr. Chandra Chakraberty, a Bengalese, for formulating an Indian" plot.

RITTER'S RECALL DENIED.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), March 7. -Contrary to assertions made by the Entente papers, Dr. Ritter, Swiss minis-Contrary to assertions made ter to Washington, will not be nor will his recall be demanded by President Wilson, the Berne correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt wired today.

Secretary of State Lansing recently denied reports that Dr. Ritter was persona non grata to the United States government because of alleged pro-German tivities.

ITALY FACES CRISIS. Berlin (via Sayville wireless, March 7.)

-Critical times are in store for Italy as the result of the German submarine

blockade, says the National Zeitung, published at Basle, Switzerland.

Italy, even more than England, is dependent upon imports for her existence and for her war supplies, the Swiss and for her war supplies, the Swiss newspaper points out, and the failure of vessels to reach her ports will render her almost defenseless and exposed to enemy

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Here's Allies' Latest U-Boat Loss Figures

Reported Wednesday: By London, 14 ships (2,000 tons each), 28,000 tons. Nine ships (1,000 tons each), 9,000 Three ships (500 tons each), 1,500

tons.
By Paris, 1 ship (Pacifique, French), 2,241 tons.
Total, 27 ships, 40,741 tons.
Previously reported, 208, 503,918 Grand total, 230 ships, 544,657 tons.

27 VESSELS LOST

London Issues First Weekly U-Boat Statement.

(By the International News Service.) New York, March 7.-Twenty-six British vessels were reported to have been

New York, March 7.—Twenty-six British vessels were reported to have been sunk tonight the first weekly statement issued at Leadon on U-boat havoc. No names or figures of tonnage are given. The statement merely says that the fourteen vessels were of 1,600 tons gross "or over" nine were under 1,600 tons, and three were fishing vessels. It is added that twee've British merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked by U-boats. The web covered by the statement ended March 4.

Lloyds reported as "missing" today the French bark Pacifique, of 2,241 tons. In view of the absence of definite data, it is impossible to compile the exact losses incurred by British shipping since the issuance of definite daily statements. In the list given below, the minimum average of 2,000 tons is given to the fourteen ships, which the London statement says were qf "1,600 tons gross or over." An average of 1,000 is applied to the nine other vessels and 5,000 tons each are given the three sailing ships.

Nothing is said in the London statement of the 34,494 ton vessel which Berlin several days reported as having been sunk in the Mediterranean. This vessel. several days reported as having been sunk in the Mediterranean. This vessei, however, may be included in the fourteen ships of 'more than 1,600 tons."

SEEK WAR PLANTS

Daniels Getting Ready to Commandeer Factories.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is perfecting plans for the commandeering of ship-building yards and plants engaged in manufacture of every form of war material throughout the United States.

Within a few days the Secretary expects

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The second rapidly, but which could not be confirmed, were to the effect that the liner had been bagged by a U-boat. This apparently was based on a telegram received by the local agents of the White Star line from the agents at Montreal, saying:

"Rumor here Ransom in difficulty. Have you any information?"

Capt. J. B. Ransom, one of the best-known ocean ship commanders, sailed have been upheld by his closest advisens, and by Congressional leaders. The second was to wait until the Senate cloture rule is adopted, and then call an extraordinary session of the Sixty-Fifth Congress with the practical certainty that complete audicular audicular and the call an extraordinary session of the Sixty-Fifth Congress, with the practical certainty that complete audicular and the call an extraordinary session of the Sixty-Fifth Congress, with the practical certainty that complete audicular and the call an extraordinary session of the Sixty-Fifth Congress, with the practical certainty that complete audicular and the call an extraordinary session of the Sixty-Fifth Congress, with the practical certainty that complete audicular and the call an extraordinary session of the Sixty-Fifth Congress, with the practical certainty that complete audicular and the call an extraordinary session of the Sixty-Fifth Congress, with the practical certainty that complete audicular and the call an extraordinary session of the Sixty-Fifth Congress with the practical certainty that complete audicular and the call an extraordinary session of the Sixty-Fifth Congress with the practical certainty that complete audicular and the call an extraordinary session of the Sixty-Fifth Congress with the practical certainty that complete audicular a Within a few days the Secretary expects that the navy officials will have ready at hand the complete outline of government control of the entire war-ship building and war material manufactur-ing industry of the nation.

Today it was announced at the Navy Department that every shipbuilder in the United States has been asked to furnish the Navy Department at once, a formal and complete statement of the capacity, possibility of increasing output, and the condition of their yards and in turn each one of the shipbuliders has promised to return complete inventories by Monday, March 12.

Under the provisions of the recently enacted naval appropriation act the President is empowered, in the event of war emergency or the imminence of such

London, March 7.—Home rule for Ireland, with Ulster excluded from its provisions, is the government's answer to
the demands of Irish leaders for immediate home rule, Premier Loyd George
announced in the House of Commons this
afternoon.

The Prime Minister informed Commons
The

of the program.

DRIVER FREED: RE-ARRESTED. Girl Bookkeeper, 18, Buried Under Debris Philadelphia, March 7.—Ida Capolil, aged 18 years, a bookkeeper, was caught in the falling wreckage and severely injured when the three-story brick and frame macaroni factory building of Luifigi Verna on South Ninth street, collapsed today. For an hour and a half the state of the state of the collapsed today. BRIVEK FREED: RE-ARRESTED. Baltimore, Md., March 7.—Freed by a coroner's jury of responsibility for the death of four persons when his automobile plunged into the harbor, Edward Moyers, the 17-year-old chauffeur, was rearrested on orders from States attorney Broening and is being held without ball on the charge of being criminally responsible for the deaths of Edna King, a burlesque actress of New York; Marie Woods, of Camden, N. J.; Anna McKay

TO FORCE CHINA INTO WAR. New York, March 7 .- Japan sent an vestigating. The 32 men at work in the ultimatum to China on February 19. second and third stories of the place escaped with only slight injuries.

war on Germany she would seize from works and mines in China, occupy all

and Edward L

THREATENED "FIRST CHIEF."

New York, March 7.—Germany in China, the Tribune declared today threatened General Carranza with

Its information, the Tribune said.

London, March 7.—Belief that British military circles are looking forward confidently to at least another winter campaign was strengthened today by Col. Winston Churchill's speech in Commons. Churchill urged that the government begin preparing at once for a 1918 campain. He indicated the pener.

allied blockade would result in the laber of the central powers and the laber of the central powers. He indicated the belief that the the war to an end next year.

Do Your Bit.

The Washington Herald is printing advertisements for the District National Guardsmen who are looking for positions. Give them all the co-operation possible in securing work.

SITUATION WANTED ADDLETS FOR DISTRICT GUARDSMEN.

GUARDSMAN DESIRES A POSITION OF ANY sort-checker, salesman, floor man, etc. Address S. F. TILLMAN, Company B. Third District of Columbia Infantry, Fort Myer, Va.

JOSEPH E. McCOY, THIRD INFANTRY, 509 12th st. sw., would flie work of any kind. He has an excellent record and is industrious an excellent record and is industrious.

JAMES J. CARROLL. THIRD INFANTRY, 309 D st. sw., wishes position as chauffeur; alert and willing.

F. W. H. POPE, THIRD INFANTRY, alert and ston. Vs.

THINK ADRIATIC **WAS TORPEDOED**

Montreal Agents Hear White Star Liner Is in "Difficulty.'

(By the International News Service.) New York, March 7.-Equipped wit the new smoke-screen apparatus for luding U-boats, the White Star Liner Baltic was eased into her pier at 8 o'clock tonight. She reached this port just two weeks after her 96 passengers went on board at Liverpool. Besides the smoke-screen funnels, the Baltic took other exscreen funnels, the Baltic took other extraordinary precautions against the possibility of submarine attacks. The Inier took an unusual course around the north of Ireland, and it is thought that this step resulted in a voyage without even a distant view of an enemy vessel.

The lesson of other vessels torpedoed, after which passengers have died of exposure to cold, was studied with effect posure to cold, was studied with effect.

Instead of the southerly route, the vessel pointed its nose north. When off the north coast of Ireland, the Baltic's officers and passengers sighted the Carmania, which stayed in sight for a long time, steaming in a parallel course. The Carmania indulged in strange tactics, which aroused the curiosity of the Baltic's passengers. The Carmania would start ahead, slide back into lower speed, then sourt absolute the source and to the constitution the Chief Executive has the necessary authority to put guns and gunners aboard American vessels.

But the formal announcement of the decision, and the formal orders for action were withheld white President to act upon his own responsibility.

While no announcement was forthcoming it was known that the legal and definitely decided that under the constitution the Chief Executive has the necessary authority to put guns and gunners aboard American vessels.

known ocean ship commanders, sailed from New York on the Adriatic, but was transferred to the Baltic, which arrived tonight. It is now thought the Montreal officials referred by a mistake to the commander of the Adriatic.

CUBAN REVOLT LEADER

as broken.

Official information of the capture was conveyed in a dispatch to President Menocal from Santa Clara this evening. The original report emanated from Gen.

Collara and read.

Secretary of the Narry Department of the Senate by an ayeand-nay vote the question.

"Is it the sense of the Senate that the debate shall be brought to a close?"

And if that question shall be de"And if that question shall be decided in the affirmative by a nayeand read." Collago and read: "I have Jose Miguel Gomez and all his

Presumably the capture was the out-

come of the battle reported vesterday at Quinenz. Gen. Solano is reported to have Morgan's Pastor Scores

"Jungle Antics" of Dance New York, March 7.—"Jungle antics" in modern dancing are assailed by J. Pier-pont Morgan's pastor, Rev. Karl Reiland, of St. George's Episcopal Church in the weekly bulletin of the church made pub-

vestigial viciousness unlovely in our specles, said Dr. Reiland. "The music ac-companying some of the modern dances trian note was very clear, however, the point that the dual monarchy the point that the dual monarchy sink without warning merchant sh of those habitually swayed by it."

"BIG FOUR" DISAPPOINTED.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.-Although plainly disappointed because the United States Supreme Court did not rule yes-terday on the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law, "Big Four" brotherhood heads today declined to state whether the delay would affect their Warren S. Stone, chief of the engi-

neers, declined to comment further than

to say he expected the decision yester

ONLY 4 SHIPS REACH FRANCE. Berlin (via Sayville wireless, March 7.) Only four steamers carrying war ma-terials have reached French ports from oversea countries since the beginning of Germany's intensified submarine war.

the Trans-Ocean News Agency declared

The manager of the Cherbourg arsenal is said to have given this information to the Paris newspapers. At present, the news agency asserted, no munition carriers are en route to French ports.

Columbus, Ohio, March 7.-Weldon H. Wells, of Huntington, Ind., alleged have killed Mono Simon in a room at Hotel Deshler early in January, was indicted for first degree murder by the Franklin County grand jury today.

He probably will not be tried before the

ALLEGED SLAYER INDICTED.

WILSON PLANNING TO ARM ALL SHIPS AND DEFY SOLONS SENATE UNITES

LANSING URGES ARMING OF SHIPS DESPITE CAPITOL

Responsibility.

TO BLOCK PLAN TO FILIBUSTER

HAS AMPLE AUTHORITY IS "PREPAREDNESS" MOVE

Attorney General Gregory, in Private Rule of Cloture Framed to Facilitate Decision, Declares Consent of Congress Is Not Necessary.

Despite his determination to arm American merchant ships to brave the German submarine zone, and protect American rights at sea. President Wil-zon tonight still withheld his decision to

which aroused the curiosity of the Baltic's passengers. The Carmania would start ahead, slide back into lower speed, then spurt ahead once more, as though anxious to keep in touch with the Baltic. After many hours of this, the Carmania steamed out of sight.

Anxiety for the safety of the White Star liner Adriatic increased today, when no news was received from her. Not a wireless message from the Adriatic has reached the officials of the line either here or in England since the vessel sailed from Liverpool on February 28.

Reports which spread rapidly, but But the formal announcement of the decision, and the formal orders for action a limitation on Senate debate which or a limitation on Senate debate which a limitation on Senate debate which a limitation on Senate debate which are would clear the way for a bill granting full armed neutrality authority to the President last night in the matter of arming American ships. One was immediate action on his own authority, which has now been upheld by his closest advisehs, and by Congressional leaders.

Has Authority, Says Gregory. From Attorney General Gregory the

From Attorney General Gregory the President received an opinion which sus-tained the contention that the President has all needed authority to protect Ameri-can lives and rights at sea. The Attorrey General, it was understood, held that the authority conferred by the Constitu-tion could not be changed or diminished by limitations imposed in statutes passed at any time, and that statutes attempting to limit that authority were unconstitu-tional. The opinion was ional The opinion was not made public After going over the Attorney General's opinion the President conferred at length with various Senate leaders on the cloture

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was ready last night to move at once to arm merchant ships. It was stated that within an hour after the President issues the order the naval machinery at New York, Boston, and Philadelphia will be in motion putting guns and gunners aboard the

Must Reply to Austria.

The ultimate decision to arm American ships is expected to bring to a head the dragging negotiations with Austria. The tone of the last Austrian statement on weekly bulletin of the church made public today.

"The shoulder lurches, palm and arm pumping, clutches and holds exhibit a vestigial victousness unlevely in our special victousness unlevel victousness victousn position of forcing a break. The Aussink without warning merchant ships which are armed, and if American ves sels put to sea carrying naval guns and gunners, the break with Austria is deemed inevitable.

WILSON ILL WITH COLD; **CAN'T LEAVE HIS ROOM**

Dr. Grayson Orders Twenty-four Hours Confinement—Inauguration to Blame. President Wilson is a real victim of the

inaugural weather. He was ordered last night to confine himself to his room for 24 hours and recover from the effects of the chill winds that attacked him when he doffed his slik hat so many times during the inaugural parade.

Early yesterday Dr. Cary Grayson or-

POISON NOT FOR PREMIER

London, March 7.—Poisen, which it was alleged, she planned to use to kill Pre-mier Lloyd George and Arthur Hender-son, member of the war council, was purchased by Mrs. Alice Wheeldon to kill dogs, she testified today. She is charged JAMES J. CARROLL, THIRD INFANTRY. 30 D st. sw., wishes position as chauffeur; alert and willing.

F. W. H. POPE, THIRD INFANTRY BALL-conty. He said he planned to creet a form, wants position as forist to snish trade. County. He said he planned to creet a number of bungalows there and bring his friends to live in them.

Wilson.

Measures. A bi-partisan alliance in the Senate of the United States was last night prepared to limit debate in the Upper House to meet the present international crisis.

Passage of Expected War

A modified form of cloture was agreed upon by both Democrats and Republic upon by both Democrats and Republic-ans in independent caucus, and it will be laid before the Senate today The adop-tion of the cloture proposal would clear the way for an immediate call for an extraordinary session of Congress, to vest the President with full and complete pow-er to protect American visits at ses er to protect American rights at sea.

The change in the Senate rules was framed by a joint committee of the Dem-ocratic caucus and the Republican cauocratic caucus and the Republican cus, and within a few hours was endo cus, and within a few hours was endorsed by both caucuses. The Democrats ac-cepted the proposal unanimously, al-though some administration leaders urg-ed a more drastic form of cloture than that framed by the committee. The Republican caucus voted thirty to two in favor of the cloture rule.

"There will be some opposition to the cloture rule on the Senate floor," said Senator Lewis, of Illinois, whip of the Democratic organization. "But it will pass without a doubt."

Plan to Block Filibuster. It was stated that the leaders anticipat It was stated that the leaders anticipated about a week of debate on the new proposal, and that it would be forced to a vote at the end of that time. If an effort is made to filibuster against the proposal, the Democratic-Republican alliance is prepared to take drastic steps in parliamentary practice to half the one in parliamentary practice to halt the op

position.

The new rule, as adopted by both caucuses, would allow two-thirds of the Senate to limit debate on any pending measure. In the Democratic caucus, Senator Hoke Smith fought for a proposal to allow a majority of the Senate to fix the limitation, but he was unsuccessful. There was some sentiment in the Republican caucus for majority cloture. The rule as adopted read:

cloture. The rule as adopted read That if at any time a motion signed by sixteen Senators, to bring to a close the debate upon any pending measure the debate upon any pending measure is presented to the Senate, the presiding officer shall at once state the motion

"Thereafter no Senator shall be antitled to speak, in all, more than one merchant vessels in these points. There amendments thereon and motions af-is a growing conviction that the orders feeting the same, and it shall be the hour on the pending measure, the fecting the same, and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer to keep the time of each Senator who speaks Except by unanimous consent. amendment shall be in order after the vote to bring the debate to a close, unless the same has been presented and read prior to that time. No dilatory motion or dilatory amendment, or amendment not germane shall be in order. Points of order, including questions of relevancy and appeals from the decision of the presiding officer shall be decided without debate." Under this rule, after two-thirds of

the Senate vote to close debate 96 hours of discussion will be allow W'lson Indorses Plan,

The cloture proposal was discussed with the President by Senators Reed. Owen, Walsh, Swanson, Hoke Smith and James, who were Democratic mem-bers of the joint committee which framed the rule. The President in-dorsed the plan of beginning the fight In the Senate tomorrow, and Senator Walsh, of Montana, will be placed in the chair to conduct the proceedings. Senator Walsh when he returned from the White House opened the rules fight by presenting a motion to adopt all of the rules of the last Senate except those which the cloture proposal will supplant. He made a speech which for vigorous language has seldom been equaled in ate, in which he declared that limited debate opened the way for "traitors" to bring disaster on the coun-

"A genuine alarm pervades the country dered a cancellment of all engagements, but despite this warning the President conferred with a number of Senators who were anxious to push forward a cloture rule for Senate proceedings that will check filibusters.

He then took to his room and last night Dr. Grayson ordered him to the form there for at least 2 hours. Dr. Grayson also wants him to rest up for at least a week, was a small coterie of Senators who spell each other on the floor until the enemy thunders at the gates of our cities and the foe bearing down upon at hand and the foe bearing down upon us. Action—immediate action by the Congress is imperative. It is scarcely conceivable that war should be precipitated or be impending without an appeal from the President for the foot until the enemy a small coterie of Senators who spell each other on the floor until the enemy thunders at the gates of our cities and lest some enemy may in the near future attack us," he said. "Imagine the time at hand and the foe bearing down upon each other on the floor until the enemy thunders at the gates of our cities and the republic has had its death blow. They may be honest but misguided peace-at-any-price men, who continue to hope that the awful horror of armed con-flict may be averted by further peaceful overtures."

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